

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RECEIVED

JUL 16 2004

In re Patent Application of

KUBO et al.

Atty. Ref.: 4034-27; Confirmation No. 2004-01

Appl. No. 09/923,344

Group: 2814

Filed: August 8, 2001

Examiner: S. RAO

For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE

* * * * *

July 16, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.313(C)

The instant application was allowed February 25, 2004. The issue fee was paid May 4, 2004.

Applicant hereby requests that the instant application be withdrawn from issue pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2), in favor of an RCE. An RCE has been filed herewith in compliance with § 1.114. Filed herewith along with the RCE is an IDS.

Moreover, applicant submits that the IDS filing (with the RCE herewith), and the request for the IDS to be considered, represents good and sufficient reason why this case should be withdrawn from issue.

07/19/2004 HLE555 00000014 09923344

01 FC:1460

130.00 OP

863333

KUBO et al.
Appl. No. 09/923,344
July 16, 2004

Thus, applicant respectfully requests that this application be withdrawn from issue pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2) so that the RCE filed herewith can be considered.

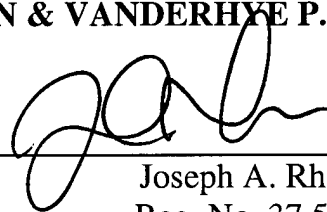
Please feel free to contact the undersigned should any questions arise.

The USPTO is hereby authorized to charge any fees (i.e., any fee deficiencies) to Deposit Account No. 14-1140 necessary to effect withdrawal of this case from issue and to enable consideration of the attached RCE. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C.

By: _____



Joseph A. Rhoa
Reg. No. 37,515

JAR:caj
1100 North Glebe Road, 8th Floor
Arlington, VA 22201-4714
Telephone: (703) 816-4000
Facsimile: (703) 816-4100